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1. The Avtoremonten Zavod (Auto Repair Plant), Vulkko Chervenkov, is located at Gara Iskur. The plant was opened on 9 September 1951, and repairs army vehicles exclusively. The staff has both Bulgarian and Russian technicians.
2. The Kozhuharski Zavod - Bulgarska Kozhuharska Industrija (Leather Plant - Bulgarian Leather Industry), part of DIP, Durzhavno Industrialno Predprietiie (Government Industrial Enterprise), is located at Gara Iskur. This plant produces leather jackets for the Border Guards, leather jackets for the army, and other leather items used by the army. The entire personnel of the plant is Bulgarian.
3. The Runo Textile Factory, a member of DIP, is located in the Sofia area. It produces fine textiles and cloth, which do not appear on the Bulgarian market. All employees of the factory are Bulgarian.
4. The former Aktsionerno Bulgarsko Pruzhestvo (Bulgarian Joint Stock Company) is now a Russian company. It makes bolts and screws; the management and technicians are Russian.
5. The Koloriska Factory is a new Russian plant for manufacturing chemical paints and dyes. The management and technical staff are Russian and the workers are Bulgarian.
6. The Horomag (sic) Lumber Plant is now under Russian management. It produces all types of lumber. The plant is similar to the former plant in Gorublyane, Sofia, which was burned by unknown persons during the first part of August 1950.
7. The former plant owned by Avram Chalyovski, became the "Georgi Milev plant. It produced vegetable oils, blood plasma, glue, and plywood. It was blown up on 2 August 1950, by Nikola Velinov and Asen Milanov.

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